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In re US Patent Application of: )  
John P. Morseman et al. )  
Application No.: 09/882,376 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filing Date: June 18, 2001 ) Examiner: Gary W. Counts  
Title: HIGH FLUORESCENT INTENSITY )  
CROSS-LINKED )  
ALLOPHYCOCYANIN )

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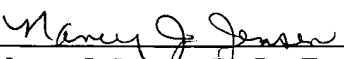
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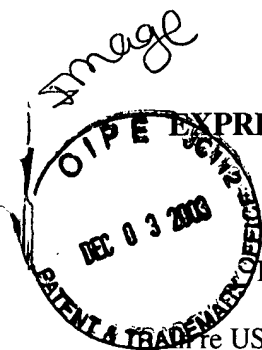
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*The material was represented and sold as a preparation containing partially cross-linked allophycocyanin.*